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19 Linda Jasson, J-A-S-S-O-N, and I live at 7300 Pirates  
20 Cove Road, Number 1038, here in Las Vegas, Nevada.

21 And I've been a resident of Nevada for seven  
22 years, since October 18th, seven years ago. Okay? And  
23 these are my comments.

24 I think it was the World War II, the atomic  
25 age started in the United States. And that's 50, 60,

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1 maybe 70 years ago for the United States Government.  
2 The government has failed to recognize that three  
3 generations, actually four, have been affected  
4 adversely because of the nuclear power.

5 My heart breaks when I meet 18 to 26-year-old  
6 women who are undergoing cancer therapy for a third  
7 generation and are being told this is also to affect  
8 the next generation to follow. They are thankful that  
9 they had their two, three, or more children in their  
10 late teen years because otherwise they would be barren.

11 The government has barely acknowledged the  
12 ruined lives of those working for them since the start,  
13 and recently threw a bone barely to compensate some of

14 the workers in the industry, an example, the Area 51  
15 workers. Now the government expects the citizens of  
16 the great state of Nevada to welcome them with open  
17 arms to open a nuclear waste depository and trust that  
18 not one atomic molecule will escape.

19       The idea was born over 20 years ago,  
20 mandated, and only in the last 15 years did they inform  
21 us that this would be done. I think it was in 1957  
22 when they started looking. Something happened in 1982,  
23 and 1987 was when they decided on a Nevada location.

24       Former high officials from the state of  
25 Nevada, current and former, are now letting people know

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1 this is a benefit for the state's population and trying  
2 to deter any opposition while tongue-in-cheek saying  
3 Nevada can benefit. The probability that they  
4 themselves are benefiting is shameful, which means that  
5 these meetings are a hoax. They're an appeasement for  
6 those of us who oppose this horrific idea.

7       Contracts are signed, leases made, business  
8 proposals were agreed to and signed by our government  
9 long ago without our approval. We, the people, never  
10 agreed to this. One of the reasons for the dump is

11 that they need to clean up the mishaps and messes from

12 other locations outside Nevada which leads one to

13 believe, why should we trust them?

14       Claims are made that new technology is being

15 used. Guess what? Computers were first used only by

16 the government. So what new technology is being

17 implemented, updated computer technology? No new, real

18 materials are being utilized. We don't trust the

19 government on this project, and we want it stopped.

20       Four generations have seen the adverse effect

21 of a government be damned that does environmental

22 damage, that physically affects our physical being.

23 The government doesn't disclose all information, using

24 the guise of national security. But how secure can our

25 country be when its citizens are exposed to the perils

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1 of deadly radiation? And now, with the new terror

2 visited upon us September 11th, on the highways and the

3 biways in our country, how secure can we feel that this

4 type of activity that is going to be bringing nuclear

5 waste into Nevada is going to be safe for us here or

6 for anywhere in our country?

7       Thank you.

8 MS. GIL: Thank you for your comments.

9 MS. JASSON: I wish that the Department of  
10 Atomic Energy and the people of Nevada could get  
11 together because there have been some very positive  
12 effects of the atomic age industry in my lifetime and I  
13 think that positive things could come forth if people  
14 worked together and find a common cause and a good  
15 purpose for this to happen.

16 Thank you.